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## CATTLE TICK LOSES IN ANOTHER BIG SKIRMISH

### Angry Farmers Storm Commissioners and Threat- en Them With Political Extinction, But Commissioners Hold Firm

Two hundred or more Pasquotank county farmers staged one of the biggest indignation meetings ever seen in this section last Monday morning at the county court house, as a protest against the tick eradication work now going on in this county. The meeting was held in the presence of the Board of County Commissioners, and a determined effort was made to get the commissioners to put an end to the dipping of cattle by cutting off the county appropriation for the work. Dire threats were made against members of the board, when it became evident that they did not propose to stop the dipping, and some of the more hot-headed among the opponents of tick eradication declared that no member of the board who favored the dipping would be re-elected.

The board of county commissioners, he said to their credit, did not allow themselves to be frightened from their stand by the open threats of political extinction which were heard on every side. The only member of the board who took sides with the opponents of dipping was W. J. E. Spence, commissioner from Newland township, who has the reputation of being something of a reactionary. The result of the meeting was that the commissioners took no steps to stop the work of tick eradication, and the angry farmers present went away hotter in the collar than ever.

The men who are now raising such a racket over the squelching of the tick are in many cases the same men who were red-hot in favor of the work a year ago. They seem to forget that tick eradication would not have been put on in this county this year, had it not been that the farmers themselves went down into their pockets and gave contributions to help construct the very dipping vats which some of them are now so anxious to do away with. On the other hand, it is exceedingly doubtful whether the 200 men fighting tick eradication at the courthouse last Monday, are really representative of the sentiment of the citizens in the farming sections of Pasquotank county. As an onlooker at Monday's meeting said, some of the men present looked like they needed dipping a blamed sight worse than the average cow.

Republican gun-shoe artists, particularly in the lower part of the county, are now working day and night to make a campaign issue of tick eradication as a means of discrediting Democratic rule in Pasquotank. They are telling their neighbors that a country is no longer a free country when a board of commissioners refuses to carry out the expressed wish of the people, but instead crams down their throats something that the people do not want. And, unfortunately, some of the farmers themselves are foolish enough to fall for the Republican propaganda, which is put forth in a sugar-coated form that is extremely easy to swallow. Many formerly sound Democrats have already swallowed the Republican bait, and on every side they can be heard clamoring for a "change." The tick issue threatens to cost the Democrats a bunch of farmer votes in November.

The only man present last Monday who had the nerve to speak in advocacy of the tick eradication work in the presence of so many opponents of dipping was W. Wesley Foreman. Mr. Foreman has a herd of about 100 of the prettiest thoroughbred cattle to be found anywhere in Northeastern North Carolina, on his farm near this city. He has spent a lot of money on his cattle, which are the best that he could buy in the country, and he is sparing no expense to give them the best care and attention. Mr. Foreman is doing this, of course, with an eye to future profits, and he is dipping his cattle just as regularly as he washes himself, if not as often. In the course of a few years, Mr. Foreman will be in a position to exhibit prize-winning cattle at various fairs and stock exhibitions, and he will likewise be ready to offer pure-bred stock for sale on the big cattle markets of the country. As long as Pasquotank county has cattle fever ticks, just so long will the county be under State and Federal quarantine, and for just so long a time Mr. Foreman and other progressive cattle raisers in Pasquotank will be entirely cut off from exhibits and markets. Therefore Mr. Foreman and every other raiser of first-class cattle in this county is vitally interested in the elimination of the tick, and the resulting lifting of the quarantine. Mr. Foreman was often interrupted, and could do nothing to change the sentiment of the bunch at the courthouse. Farmers in Pasquotank county must not forget that the cotton boll weevil is already in North Carolina, and is fast coming toward this corner of the State. The arrival of the destructive pest will necessarily mean a reduction in the acreage of cotton here, and the farmers will be compelled to find other money

## AGED SKIPPER NEARING END OF LIFE'S VOYAGE

One of Elizabeth City's Most Interesting Characters Critically Ill



HORATIO W. HEATH

Horatio W. Heath, one of the oldest and most interesting characters in Elizabeth City, is lying at the point of death at his home on Pennsylvania Ave. He is 85 years old and has been in a feeble condition for several years, though he has held on to life with wonderful vigor for one of his years, seldom losing a day from his little business of keeping store on the corner of Burgess street and Pennsylvania Ave.

Mr. Heath is known far and wide for his simple piety and his petty scrupulousness in every business detail. He came to Elizabeth City probably a quarter of a century ago, from Currituck county. For several years he had been the keeper of a lighthouse on the Currituck coast. In earlier days he was a sea captain and sailed the Atlantic from New England to the West India isles.

## INDEPENDENT GETS ROASTED IN OHIO

Editorial On Harding Brings A Yelp  
From One of Harding's Peck  
In His Home State

Way up in Mansfield, Ohio, where, it is said, there is published a paper called "The Journal", a recent editorial on Harding in this newspaper has given the Mansfield editor a bad case of grunts. He comes back at the editor of THE INDEPENDENT with an editorial entitled "Let The Asses Bray." As THE INDEPENDENT doesn't care how much the asses bray, in Ohio or elsewhere, the Mansfield Journal editorial is printed in full herewith without further comment.

LET THE ASSES BRAY  
Down in the Dismal Swamp district of North Carolina there is at intervals of once each week a dismal wail sent up by a tar-head editor, W. O. Saunders, who publishes the Elizabeth City Independent, a copy of which we have before us. He is one of those "died-in-the-tar" Democrats who wails because the Republican party selected Senator Harding to "knock the tar" out of the Democratic presidential aspirant at the November election.

In a recent editorial ebullition, the dismal Mr. Saunders confesses his inability to comprehend the significance of Mr. Harding's speech of acceptance. And then, after admitting his weakness of perception, he delves off into a half column of jejune jargon so characteristic of some of those southern mossbacks who are still voting for Andy Jackson. This same irreconcilable Editor Saunders was a few years ago the editor of a pettifoggish periodical called "The Down-Homer," which was barred from the mails. This action on the part of Uncle Sam seems only to have served as a partial deterrent to the sagacious Mr. Saunders, since his editorial rantings have merely changed from scandalous to ridiculous. The law leaves a loophole for this tin-horn tar-beeler to slip through. It affords no choke-strap for neighing nincompoops.

Seated in an automobile in front of the county court house here Thursday morning, John Wesley Mays, of Hopewell, Va., was married to Miss Lola Moore, of Hampton, Va., Justice of the peace Newton A. Jones officiated. J. C. Graves, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Mary Belle Ingram, of Opelika, Ala., were united in marriage at this city Wednesday.

crops. In other sections, the advent of the boll weevil has resulted in a big increase in the amount of livestock raised for market. Indeed, some communities that had long been under the bondage of King Cotton are now almost entirely devoted to stock raising, and without exception the farmers in such sections declare that they are realizing bigger profits than ever before. Cattle raising in Pasquotank can never become a big industry while the cattle fever tick is permitted to remain. Sooner or later the tick must go, and nothing can be gained by postponing the work of eradicating the pest.

## G. O. P. SHOULD RETAIN AYDLETT

### McGirt Condemns Aydlett's Use of a Republican Cat's Paw

If the Republican ticket wins in the fall, Hon. E. F. Aydlett, U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina is entitled to retain his position for services rendered that party, is the opinion of W. A. McGirt, Manager of the North Carolina Landowners Association, whose offices are in Wilmington.

Mr. McGirt's statement follows Mr. Aydlett's attempt to discredit Mr. McGirt thru the columns of a Republican newspaper published here in Elizabeth City. It will be remembered that Mr. McGirt and the Landowners Association clashed with Mr. Aydlett during the recent special session of the General Assembly when Mr. Aydlett was in Raleigh in behalf of Pasquotank ticks. McGirt is against ticks. In fact, the business of the N. C. Landowners Association is to fight bad roads, illiteracy, malaria, typhoid, hookworms and ticks. McGirt accused Aydlett of spite work and Mr. Aydlett wrote to McGirt under date of August 24, denying that he was inspired by spite. To this letter Mr. McGirt replied in part as follows:

Mr. E. F. Aydlett, U. S. District Atty.  
Elizabeth City, N. C.  
Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 24th, inst., was awaiting me here upon my return from Raleigh, and I am pleased to note your denial of any feeling of spite in the matter of having the law changed with regard to the tick eradication in Pasquotank County.

I accept your denial of "spite work," altho' reports to this office from Raleigh indicate such. I shall welcome the day when the constructive leaders in Eastern Carolina, the men of prominence, the leaders in their respective communities will, with one accord, determine that all the existing evils such as cattle tick, hookworm, malaria, fever and typhoid will be checked and practically eliminated so that the people of our section of the state may prosper and enjoy good health.

With best wishes I am,  
Yours very truly,  
W. A. McGIRT,  
Manager

The next thing McGirt knew Aydlett had taken his letter to a Republican newspaper and had it published as an editorial. Aydlett's Republican cat's paw used McGirt's letter under the caption, "Lobbying Gracefully Retreated," thereby trying to spread the impression that Aydlett had run McGirt into a hole.

Referring to Aydlett's use of the editorial columns of the Republican paper, Mr. McGirt gave out the following statement this week. He says:

"I wish Mr. Thomas D. Warren, Chairman, of the Democratic Executive Committee and Hon. F. M. Simmons could see copies of this article, the comments and criticism of my letter to Aydlett, etc.

"The only regret that I have is that the Republican paper's circulation is limited and does not get in the hands of citizens all over the state. I wish every Democrat could read this article that must have been inspired by Aydlett.

"If District Attorney Aydlett is using a Republican paper to defend him, and is 'again' tick eradication, it is reasonable to suppose that he is against President Wilson, Governor Cox and the League of Nations. If Harding is elected President, I presume Aydlett will retain his present position as U. S. District Attorney.

"I can easily understand how why he is identified with the 'cattle tick,' and is moving heaven and earth to create a disturbance to embarrass the Democratic Party.

"If the Republican Ticket wins in the fall election, Mr. Aydlett is entitled to retain his position as U. S. District Attorney for service rendered that party. In the meantime, however, he should resign as a Democratic appointee and give way to some deserving Democrat."

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
W. A. McGIRT.

## CAME NEAR LOSING A PAIR OF GOOD EYES

### James G. Gregory Removed Nozzle of Spray Pump Containing Cressote Wood Preservative

James G. Gregory, superintendent of the Elizabeth City Cotton Mills came near losing his eyesight Monday afternoon while removing a clogged nozzle on a spray pump containing wood preservative. He forgot that the pressure was on and when the nozzle came off he was deluged with a stream of the fiery liquid which covered his face, neck and arms. He was blind from the effects of the spray for several minutes. Prompt relief saved him from what might have resulted in permanent injuries. Except for a parboiled appearance Mr. Gregory seems to have recovered.

And while he was suffering most from the effects of the chemical and fearing that his eyesight was permanently lost, some one came up to him and said in a sorrowful voice: "Mr. Gregory, your shirt is ruined."

## INVEST \$10 IN A BETTER HOME PAPER

If Elizabeth City and northeastern North Carolina ever have a better newspaper than THE INDEPENDENT it will still be THE INDEPENDENT. This newspaper found Elizabeth City a newspaper grave yard and gained the confidence and support of a people who had never had any faith or confidence in local newspapers. THE INDEPENDENT is still forging ahead and is not content with its present rank; there is bigger work for this newspaper than it has hitherto attempted; bigger work than any other newspaper will undertake. To acquire more capital THE INDEPENDENT offers no stock or bonds for sale. Nor is THE INDEPENDENT begging for anything. But the publisher is offering a limited number of ten year subscriptions at the very low price of \$10 each. Five hundred such subscriptions will give this newspaper \$5,000 for certain much needed permanent improvements. May be you had thought about taking one of these ten year subscriptions. Why not obey that impulse and send your check to-day.

## NORFOLK TEN MILES NEARER

### Work Begins on Dismal Swamp Highway, South Mills to Portsmouth

A force of engineers from the State Highway Commission are at work on the survey of the Dismal Swamp highway from South Mills to the Virginia line this week and actual work of construction on the new road will begin within a few days.

W. L. Halstead, of South Mills, one of the promoters of the new project was in Elizabeth City Wednesday. He stated that the new road would be open for traffic by January 1 next and that the road would be in first class condition for motorists by early spring.

It is 53 miles from Elizabeth City to Norfolk by the present only available route, via Shawboro and Moyer. It is only 43 miles from Elizabeth City to Norfolk by way of this Dismal Swamp canal. The stage road which served this country for more than a century was the Dismal Swamp Canal, but in recent years this road has been permitted to go down and much of it today is overgrown with weeds and brush. The north bank of the Dismal Swamp canal affords a fine foundation and contains excellent material for a good dirt road. South Mills Township has issued bonds for the purpose of building this road to the Virginia line from South Mills, a distance of seven and a half miles. The City Council of Portsmouth has appropriated funds to build a road from Deep Creek to the North Carolina line on the Dismal Swamp canal. Norfolk county will take over the new road in Virginia and keep it up.

The new road will put Elizabeth City ten miles nearer Norfolk than it is now and is expected to attract thousands of automobile tourists to Eastern North Carolina because of the historical and legendary fame of the Great Dismal Swamp, which the road traverses for many miles.

## CULPEPPER HARDWARE CO. IN NEW STAND

### New Brick Building Occupies What Was Formerly The Most Unightly Corner in Town

The Culpepper Hardware Co. has moved into its new building, corner of Poindeux and Third streets. The new building is three stories high, has a frontage of 41 feet on Poindeux St. and 80 feet deep, containing in all 3,280 square feet of floor space. The building is the biggest improvement that has been made on North Poindeux St. It occupies a corner that was for years the site of one of the dirtiest bar rooms in Elizabeth City. The tumble down shack that once housed a gin mill became a dirty, foul smelling cook-shop with prohibition. The new building is of attractive design and is of semi-fireproof brick and concrete construction.

The Culpepper Hardware Co. is one of the newest businesses in Elizabeth City, organized less than two years ago by W. T. Culpepper and L. B. Culpepper. The new concern has enjoyed a remarkable success in a field already occupied by several splendid hardware stores.

## MUST FACE NEXT FEDERAL COURT

Charged with violating the Federal prohibition laws, Willis Banks, of Tullis, Currituck county, was given a hearing before United States commissioner T. B. Wilson here Saturday morning, and was bound over to the next term of Federal court for trial. Banks was placed under \$500 bond, in default of which he was sent to jail for safe keeping. Banks was sentenced to four months imprisonment at a recent term of Federal court, but was pardoned before the expiration of his sentence. The hearing Saturday was the outcome of a recent raid in Currituck county by prohibition agents, in the course of which several gallons of liquor were found in his possession.

## RESOURCES WILL BE \$575,000.00

### First & Citizens National To Sell 1,000 New Shares of Stock

The First & Citizens National Bank of Elizabeth City will increase its capital stock by the sale of 1000 new shares of the par value of \$100 each. The stock will be offered to the present stockholders at \$225 a share. Outsiders will get some of this new stock only if some of the present stockholders waive their rights to the new issue. There are about 150 stockholders now.

The new issue of stock will increase the capital and resources of the First & Citizens National Bank to \$575,000, giving it a capital and surplus greater than any bank in North Carolina outside the big industrial centers of the state. The present capital of the First & Citizens National is \$200,000; its surplus \$150,000. The sale of 1,000 new shares at \$225 per share will add \$10,000 to its capitalization and \$125,000 to its surplus.

The stockholders of the bank will meet on October 12 to formally approve the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

The matter of increasing the capitalization of the First & Citizens National has been contemplated for several months. New lines of business and the rapid development of many industries in Elizabeth City and vicinity have taxed the banking resources of Elizabeth City in recent months.

The stock of this bank was increased by the sale 1,000 shares about two years ago. The stock was then offered at \$200 and was oversubscribed by 2,000 shares. The stock is selling to-day at better than \$225.

In a statement issued yesterday, President Chas. H. Robinson of the First & Citizens National said:

"The officers of the bank have for some months had in mind the advantages as well as the growing necessity for increased capitalization, which culminated in the action of the Directors on Tuesday of this week. This will but enable it to take care of another field of operations which has been rapidly growing. This field of activity is in serving the Banks of Northeastern Carolina, who in increasing numbers are finding it to their advantage to use the First & Citizens National as a reserve depository and clearing point for their items.

"Elizabeth City is geographically and commercially the Philadelphia of Northeastern Carolina, and in the development of this section of the state the Directors of the First & Citizens National Bank believe they see the need of as well as a large field of usefulness for a banking institution of sufficient strength and influence not to feel the shock of ordinary business requirements."

## JUDGE CALVERT RAPS CURRITUCK BOOZERS

Scoring the police officials and the citizenship of Currituck county for their indifference toward illicit liquor traffic, as shown by the absence of cases involving violation of the prohibition laws, Judge Calvert of Raleigh opened Superior Court, at Currituck, C. H. Monday morning. The judge went on to state that if the absence of such cases indicated few violations of the law, it would be a cause for congratulation; but that he had reason to believe that such violations were a matter of common occurrence. Therefore, he said, the absence of prosecutions for such offenses was a situation of grave significance. It is an open secret that numbers of Currituck county farmers living in isolated districts of that county are making large quantities of corn liquor, which they are selling thru agents in Elizabeth City and elsewhere. The usual wholesale price for their homemade whiskey is around \$20 a gallon, which insures them a handsome profit. The bootlegger in turn usually waters the stuff, and then passes it along to the consumer at \$8 to \$10 a quart. Prohibition agents find their hands tied by the indifference of the public to the liquor traffic, and the bootlegging business is growing by leaps and bounds every day, in the opinion of many who have observed local conditions.

## Hathaway Says

If you wear glasses, have your eyes and glasses both examined from time to time, and go to the place where you can afford to pay a reasonable price for real professional work. Remember your eyes are your bread-winners. Take care of them.

You have your teeth examined twice a year. Why not your eyes? They are more important.

Dr. J. D. Hathaway  
Optometrist  
Phone 999 Bradford Bldg.

## BOY BANDITS ON TRIAL AT CURRITUCK COURT

### Sensational Case of Misguided Youths Who Tried To Get Money Without Working For It And Got Jail Instead

#### NOW RIDING THIS DISTRICT



HON. THOS. H. CALVERT

JUDGE CALVERT is riding the circuit of Superior Courts of the First Judicial District this fall. He is holding his first court in this district at Currituck, C. H. this week and finds a lively docket on his hands, since this is the first court held in that county in twelve months. His head looks like it might have been fashioned for the presidency of a theological seminary. He was one time a candidate for the office of Attorney General of North Carolina. He is heart and soul for enforcement of the prohibition laws and talks like one who will show little mercy to distillers and bootleggers convicted in his courts.

## PROSPERITY APPARENT IN CURRITUCK COUNTY

### But The Only Corn The Editor Found Had Been Made Into Ponies For a Fish Fry

There is prosperity in Currituck these days. The bumper Irish potato crop with unprecedented high prices is followed by a big sweet potato crop with profitable returns; and corn, cotton and soya beans are looking fine. The county is flooded with good coin of the realm.

Even those ne'er do wells who don't farm, who are too improvident to own good fishing rigs and who formerly subsisted by shooting a little during the game season, are rolling in prosperity. They never could make a crop of corn, but since the country went dry they have found the way to make big money out of corn and molasses. The woods of Currituck are reported to be full of corn liquor stills and it is said that corn liquor is offered as low as \$2 a quart around Coinjock.

The manufacture of this corn liquor is having a deplorable effect upon the hogs in Currituck. The hogs are quick to find the way to the stills and devour the mash that is poured out from the brew. The fool hogs then go home drunk. They say it is a common occurrence in Currituck for one's hogs to come home so intoxicated they can hardly walk.

But not everybody in Currituck drinks corn liquor. Most of the people hate it. On a trip to Currituck last week the editor found a lot of people drinking spring water at a fish fry and the only corn in evidence had been into delicious corn pone that were being served with the fried fish. It takes an enormous amount of corn pone and spring water for one of those Currituck fish frying picnics, because the women of Currituck are artists in the trick of frying fish over live coals in the open air.

A suit to suit everyone at McCabe & Grice's at a saving of from \$10.00 to \$15.00. —adv.

## AGED WOMAN RUN DOWN BY BOY ON BICYCLE

### Policemen Never Bother To Enforce Ordinances Against Riding On Sidewalks

Mrs. Jos. S. Rodgers was run over and painfully injured by a small boy on a bicycle near her home on Cypress St., this city, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rodgers was knocked to the sidewalk. She received many bruises and the nail was torn from one of her fingers, inflicting a painful injury.

There is a city ordinance requiring bicyclists who use the sidewalks to dismount when passing a pedestrian, but the law has not been enforced in years and small boys make reckless use of the sidewalks. This is especially true of delivery boys employed by small groceries all over town.

\$10,000 worth of Clothing bought by our Mr. McCabe when in the market, at a great sacrifice, in price. McCabe & Grice, Elizabeth City, N. C. —adv.

One of the most sensational cases in the courts of northeastern North Carolina in recent months went to trial at Currituck C. H. yesterday morning. The defendants are J. Pope Mixon, age 22; L. W. Pennington, age 19; Edward Parr, age 22 and W. T. Saunders, age 22. The four are charged with burglary and highway robbery.

They were arrested in December of last year and were to have been tried at Currituck at the March 1920 term of the Superior Court in that county. But there was no March term of court in Currituck, owing to an epidemic of influenza in the county at that time. For several months the youths were kept in jail in Elizabeth City on account of the intense feeling against them in Currituck where there alleged crimes were committed. After staying in jail for a little more than nine months they are at last to have their fate determined by a petit jury.

The crimes for which they are being tried were committed on the night of December 15, 1920. Their most spectacular stunt was enacted at Maple, about three miles from Currituck C. H. It is alleged that the four boys appeared at Maple at a late hour at night, in a Ford automobile, that they found one Tom Simmons, a colored man, represented themselves as Revenue Officers and told Simmons he was under arrest for violation of the prohibition laws. It is alleged they offered to release him if he would pay them \$50. Simmons didn't have \$50, but led them to the home of A. B. Snowden, one of his white neighbors and told them he would borrow the money from Mr. Snowden. Mr. Snowden came out of his house when Simmons called and in response to Simmons' request for a loan pulled his purse containing about \$150 in currency. One of the boys thrust a gun into Mr. Snowden's stomach and relieved him of his \$150. The boys then backed off, keeping Mr. Snowden covered all the while, and made their escape. They were traced to Norfolk and arrested upon description furnished the Norfolk police. The same quartette is accused of other robberies in the same county.

Sentiment was high against the youths when they were first arrested, but since they have been nine months in jail sentiment has been tempered and, in some cases, entirely changed. It is believed that the boys were attracted to Currituck by the lure of big profits to be made in blockade whiskey manufactured in that county. They are believed to have begun their criminal career by taking this whiskey out of Currituck and selling it in Norfolk. One lawless adventure may have led to another. This newspaper goes to press too early to learn what evidence will be adduced at the trial.

The admitted leader of the band, James Pope Mixon is a spectacular character who has bummed all over the world and claims to have worked on newspapers and as a moving picture actor. He is picturesque, talkative, wild and venturesome. He has said that he was responsible for the hold up at Maple and that he was the man who did the gun work without any pre-arrangement or understanding with the other boys. No one seems to know anything of Mixon's family connections, since he claims to have come from Louisiana. The other boys are of good families.

The defendants are represented by able counsel from this city and Norfolk, the firm of Meekins & McMullen of this city being their chief counselors. The judge presiding is Hon. Thos. H. Calvert of Raleigh.

## BAPTISTS, METHODISTS AND QUAKERS PICNIC

### Three Sunday Schools From Perquimans Take Outing At Elizabeth City

Baptists, Methodists and Friends from the Belvidere and piney woods section of Perquimans County held a union picnic at Elizabeth City Wednesday of this week, using the old Fair Grounds near the city. There were more than 200 in the party, nearly 30 automobiles and three big trucks being required to bring the crowd.

The Sunday Schools represented were Whiteville Grove Baptist Sunday School, Dr. I. A. Ward, superintendent; Piney Woods Friends Sunday School, E. L. Chappell, superintendent; Bethany Methodist Sunday School, A. N. Asbell, superintendent.

It was a fine body of young folk, old folk and middle aged folk and it would have made Elizabeth City mouths water to have looked upon the picnic dinner those piney woods folks spread. Men who can't provide good things to eat and women who can't cook are not tolerated in Belvidere society. That dinner looked like the kitchen and pantry exhibit at the big state fair.

Those piney woods folk say they like Elizabeth City for a picnic. There is the long motor trip to town; the shade and welcome of the fair grounds; the bathing, beach close at hand and the stores and soda fountain in town where those who are so inclined may purchase things to take back home.